

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Quayle Action dated January 28, 2008. Claims 1 to 3, 5, 13, 14 and 36 are in the application. Entry of this Amendment and passage to issue are respectfully requested.

The Quayle Action indicates that in Claim 1, the phrase “connection of said switch based on a line voltage of the electric power system and/or a connection state between said apparatus and the electric power system” is unclear. In response, Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the controller controls connection of the switch, based on a line voltage of the electric power system and a connection state between the apparatus and the electric power system.

The Quayle Action further indicates that in Claim 36, the phrase “discriminating a line voltage of the electric power system and/or a connection state between the converting apparatus and the electric power system” is unclear. In response, Claim 36 has been amended to recite discriminating a line voltage of the electric power system and a connection state between the converting apparatus and the electric power system. Claim 36 has also been amended to correct “9f” to “of”, as suggested in the Office Action.

In view of the foregoing amendments, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience. If, for any reason, the Examiner does not agree with Applicants' belief, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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